

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plication of:

BOYER, Frank

Examiner: Stephen Johnson

Appln. No. 10/800,403

Art Unit: 3641

Filed: 12 March 2004

SHOTGUN CHOKE WITH INTEGRAL WAD-STOPPING FEATURE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the final Official Action dated 20 December 2005, the time to respond being today, the undersigned hereby appeals the Examiner's rejections of claim 3. Claims 1 and 3-9 are pending, but only claim 3 is appealed.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$250.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)(small entity), plus any and all additional amounts or insufficiencies to our Deposit Account 03-3565 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached). Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

03/22/2006 AKELECH1 00000077 033565 10800403

01 FC:2401

250.00 DA

Reg. No. 34,14

(410) 347-7303

Attorney for Applicant Date March 20, 2006

Ober|Kaler c/o Royal W. Craig 120 East Baltimore Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1643